



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harry Wotton, III
Serial No: 10/079,059
Filed: February 19, 2002
For: CRIMPING DEVICE FOR CRANIAL
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT STABILIZATION

Group: 3773
Examiner: Ou, Jing Rui
Docket No: SECUROS-103J

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 7, 2009.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until July 8, 2009, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.17(a)(1), to file a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed May 8, 2009. Our check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted, 07/09/2009 MCEBREM1 00000033 10079059
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